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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : OFFENBERG et al. Confirmation No.: 8538

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2005, finally rejecting claims 10-19.

Applicant also respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of July 28, 2005. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 28, 2006.

Applicant previously petitioned for a **one-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated November 28, 2005. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$900.00 (\$1,020 less \$120 already paid).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) **Notice of Appeal** fee of \$500.00, and to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a) extension of time fee of **\$900.00** to **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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An additional copy of this Notice is enclosed for that purpose.

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